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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

U.S. Application of:

Naoki NISHIDA, Takuji HATANO, Koji  
TAKAHARA, Shinji MARUYAMA, Miyuki  
TERAMOTO and Koujiro SEKINE

For:

OPTICAL SWITCH USING AN OPTICAL  
WAVEGUIDE (amended herein from OPTICAL  
SWITCH)

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003 which provides for a response period ending July 9, 2003. This Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Amendment Format as set forth in the USPTO OG notice "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" of February 25, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

Please delete the title and insert the following:

**OPTICAL SWITCH USING AN OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE**